

Economic Growth Region 1

Jasper, Lake, Laporte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, and Starke Counties

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Job Title</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>Annual Jobs</u>	<u>Annual Growth %</u>	<u>Area Wage</u>
1	Registered Nurses	7,157	8,869	289	2.4%	\$57,998
2	Dental Assistants	739	911	30	2.3%	\$30,747
3	Postsecondary Teachers	2,041	2,548	85	2.5%	\$50,271
4	Pharmacists	738	864	25	1.7%	\$94,849
5	Network and Computer Systems Administrators	489	631	25	2.9%	\$47,479
6	Sales Representatives, Services, All Other	827	1,055	42	2.8%	\$44,330
7	Gaming Supervisors	422	569	23	3.5%	\$46,544
8	Lawyers	1,175	1,382	43	1.8%	\$75,112
9	Medical and Health Services Managers	691	813	25	1.8%	\$72,984
10	Physical Therapists	483	611	19	2.7%	\$71,955
11	Physicians and Surgeons	1,398	1,578	43	1.3%	\$113,929
12	Automotive Service Technicians and Mechanics	1,817	2,015	56	1.1%	\$30,896
13	Licensed Practical and Licensed Vocational Nurses	1,929	2,323	92	2.0%	\$38,021
14	Accountants and Auditors	2,239	2,719	87	2.1%	\$48,390
15	Special Education Teachers, Preschool, Kindergarten, & Elementary	581	703	25	2.1%	\$48,803
16	Sales Representatives, Wholesale and Manufacturing	3,171	3,411	94	0.8%	\$54,600
17	Dental Hygienists	392	484	17	2.3%	\$61,328
18	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Construction Trades and Extractor	1,773	1,883	36	0.6%	\$63,763
19	Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	3,872	4,469	144	1.5%	\$44,173
20	Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education	1,545	1,747	54	1.3%	\$49,687 *
21	Social Workers	1,752	2,040	66	1.6%	\$34,223
22	Executive Secretaries and Administrative Assistants	2,712	3,051	77	1.3%	\$33,684
23	Management Analysts	435	557	20	2.8%	\$60,170
24	Police and Sheriff's Patrol Officers	1,424	1,580	54	1.1%	\$42,782
25	Self-Enrichment Education Teachers	369	462	13	2.5%	\$40,112
26	Fire Fighters	684	779	34	1.4%	\$40,093
27	Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks	4,407	4,859	114	1.0%	\$29,582
28	Construction Laborers	2,509	2,721	40	0.8%	\$41,224
29	Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	1,649	1,752	44	0.6%	\$61,769
30	Secondary School Teachers, Except Special & Vocational Education	2,042	2,197	76	0.8%	\$49,156
31	Dental Laboratory Technicians	447	523	16	1.7%	\$33,311
32	Gaming Surveillance Officers and Gaming Investigators	242	340	15	4.0%	\$29,545
33	Respiratory Therapists	438	538	16	2.3%	\$48,520
34	Computer Software Engineers, Applications	168	250	11	4.9%	\$62,355
35	Truck Drivers, Heavy and Tractor-Trailer	7,416	8,200	210	1.1%	\$41,057
36	Training and Development Specialists	544	660	23	2.1%	\$45,063
37	Carpenters	4,853	5,158	96	0.6%	\$40,940
38	Construction Managers	988	1,129	29	1.4%	\$85,870
39	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Retail Sales Workers	4,417	4,605	112	0.4%	\$33,350
40	Occupational Therapists	310	394	13	2.7%	\$56,529
41	Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	1,148	1,212	29	0.6%	\$59,418
42	Bus and Truck Mechanics and Diesel Engine Specialists	959	1,049	30	0.9%	\$41,601
43	Radiologic Technologists and Technicians	706	800	19	1.3%	\$49,332
44	Surgical Technologists	307	378	17	2.3%	\$37,075
45	First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Office & Administrative Support	2,882	2,964	68	0.3%	\$38,291
46	Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators	386	469	15	2.2%	\$33,864
47	Social and Community Service Managers	222	294	11	3.2%	\$42,014
48	Health Diagnosing and Treating Practitioners, All Other	240	283	8	1.8%	\$111,847 *
49	Network Systems and Data Communications Analysts	105	150	7	4.3%	\$46,868
50	Computer Systems Analysts	315	352	12	1.2%	\$71,916

Source: Indiana Department of Workforce Development
Rankings based on projected employment growth, total job openings and wage factors within the Economic Growth Region

2006 and 2016 Employment, expected job openings ("Annual Jobs") and growth rates ("Annual Growth %") are data according to 2006-2016 Occupational Projections produced by the Economic and Market Analysis group of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Area Wages are 2007 Median Wages from the Occupational Employment Statistics program (OES), produced by the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.